

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KEVIN JOHN LEE,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. C 14-04752 JSW

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF
TO ADVISE COURT WHETHER
HE WILL CONSENT TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In cases initially assigned to a district judge, the parties may consent at any time to reassignment of the case to a magistrate judge for all purposes, including entry of final judgment. See Civil L.R. 73-1(b). Accordingly, Plaintiff is ORDERED to advise the Court, no later than December 29, 2014, as to whether he consents to have a magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in the instant action.¹ Defendant has already consented to the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge. (See Docket No. 8.) The parties are further advised that they may jointly request assignment to a specific magistrate judge

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 8, 2014


JEFFREY S. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ Normally, the Court would direct the parties to so inform the Court in their joint case management statement filed in connection with a case management conference. Because the instant action involves a review of an administrative record, however, a case management conference has not been scheduled.